What is claimed is:

1. A recreational blanket comprising

an underside;

- a lying pad at least partially connected to said underside;
- a storage compartment disposed between said underside and said lying pad; and 5 a strap mounted to said underside.
 - 2. A recreational blanket in claim 1 wherein said lying pad is made of transparent material.
- 3. A recreational blanket in claim 1 further comprising wherein said lying pad is made of mesh material. 10
 - 4. A recreational blanket in claim 1 wherein said underside and said lying pad are connected by Velcro material.
 - 5. A recreational blanket in claim 1 further comprising a pocket positioned on said lying pad.
- 6. A recreational blanket in claim 1 further comprising a pocket positioned on said 15 underside.
 - 7. A recreational blanket in claim 1 wherein said lying pad is of square, rectangular, oval or circular shape.
 - 8. A recreational blanket in claim 1 further comprising a carry bag wherein said recreational blanket may be stored.
 - 9. A recreational blanket comprising
 - a lying pad; and

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- a storage compartment positioned adjacent to said lying pad, said storage compartment having an underside and a top side.
- 10. A recreational blanket in claim 9 wherein said lying pad is made of transparent material.
- 11. A recreational blanket in claim 9 further comprising wherein said lying pad is made 5 of mesh material.
 - 12. A recreational blanket in claim 9 further comprising a pillow holder mounted to said lying pad.
 - 13. A recreational blanket in claim 12 further comprising a blow-up pillow disposed within said pillow holder.
 - 14. A recreational blanket in claim 9 further comprising a pocket positioned on said storage compartment.
 - 15. A recreational blanket in claim 9 further comprising a strap mounted to said underside.
- 16. A recreational blanket in claim 9 further comprising a set of handles disposed 15 thereon.
 - 17. A recreational blanket in claim 16 wherein said set of handles are positioned in a triangular configuration.
- 18. A recreational blanket in claim 16 further comprising an opening formed on said storage compartment for allowing insertion of said set of handles. 20
 - 19. A recreational blanket in claim 9 wherein said underside and said top side are connected by Velcro material.
 - 20. A method of transporting recreational items, comprising:

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inserting items within a storage compartment, said storage compartment having an underside;

grasping a strap, said strap physically connected to said storage compartment; and pulling said storage compartment across a distance.

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